



STATE OF HAWAII  
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**Hoisting Machine Operators Advisory Board**  
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Executive Director

***Approved June 6, 2006***

Hoisting Machine Operator's Advisory Board Minutes  
Tuesday, November 15, 2005  
1:00 p.m.  
Department of Labor & Industrial Relations Office  
HIOSH Training Room  
830 Punchbowl Street #425  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

Members in Attendance: Allan Parker, Roy Akamine, Tom Vendetta, Ralph Cushnie and Ernest Balatincz and Lora Contreras, HMOAB.  
Call to order: Quorum was met. The meeting was called to order by Chair Parker at 1:02 p.m.

Minutes of October 18, 2005

Ernest Balatincz moved, seconded by Tom Vendetta to approve the October 18, 2005, minutes as circulated. Motion approved unanimously.

Community Concerns: None

**Director's Report:**

A periodic review and evaluation is required by the Small Business Regulatory Flexibility Act from the DLIR. The HMOAB statement was circulated and approved by the board for submittal to the Director. As of this date no crane accidents were reported to the department. The HMOAB has not received any correspondence from the AG's office regarding the board's request on using a "notice of advisement" to the public.

**Amendment to HMOAB Administrative Rules**

The board continued discussion on the HMOAB rules that are being revised and re-sent to Federal OSHA for approval. Tom Vendetta confirmed that the federal penalties usually cite the employer and not the employee and our admin rules would probably be approved to reflect that. Roy Akamine noted that Hawaii may want to consider using NCCCO rules. The board agreed unanimously to send another request to Mr. James Hardway asking for an

update on the rules being revised by the AG and/or approval from Federal OSHA.

Further, accepting Mr. Hardway's remarks at the October 18, board meeting on our current rules being revised to be re-sent to the Federal OSHA, the board agreed not meet any further and to wait on approval from Director Befitel before re-convening.

New Business: None

Unfinished Business: None

Executive Session: None

Correspondence: None

Announcements: None

Adjournment: Chair Parker adjourned the meeting at 2:22 p.m.

HANDOUTS: Pacific Business News Article